



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ODPCC

APRIL, 2017

## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Jewish Community Center, 5403 Monument Avenue  
The Senior Center

**JOHN LAWSON, Guest Dealer**

## ODPCC PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from my desk full of postcards, boxes, dividers, and sleeves! Getting ready for a postcard show is detail-intensive, and when you're the promoter as well, that adds to the "excitement"! Hope this new "**Greater Roanoke Postcard Show**" April 21 & 22 will be worth it, and hope some Club members can make it.

**REMINDER** – This month's Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 18, instead of the usual second Tuesday of the month, due to a full JCC schedule. John Lawson is our guest dealer, and he says he will have a great stock of cards for us to peruse. By the way, make sure to mark your calendar for May, since our meeting will also be delayed a week then (to Tuesday, May 16), with Joe Kirby as guest dealer.

Our Postcard Exhibit at the Chesterfield County Museum is gaining momentum, with positive feedback from visitors. The Chesterfield Observer is doing a big article about it soon – possibly front page! I'm hoping they will mention our November Show at John Tyler, and the exhibit we are planning at the Chester Library in September & October. All this exposure is good for the Club and our hobby, and hopefully will get the public interested in collecting.

So how can YOU be involved? I hope that by our May meeting we will have an example of how we want to exhibit every member's FAVORITE POSTCARD(S?) at the Chester Library in September and October. We'll also work out how we'll make enlargements of your cards. You need to be thinking about something to write about the card(s) you select from your collection that will be interesting to the public viewing the Exhibit.

And as for our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Postcard Show November 10 & 11, we need every member to do at least one exhibit board in order to meet and exceed our goal of 40 boards. There are not many Postcard Shows that have stood the test of time and survived for as



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long as ours. We have grown and continue to be successful. We have something special, and **your exhibit board can help us keep it going strong and break the record** for number of displays we have at the Show! John Whiting will have further words of encouragement at the meeting.



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The April meeting is our **Club Anniversary** celebration, so **please bring some food** to share. We'll supply

cake and drinks. For this and future meetings, if you have a topic you'd like to present after our business meeting, please feel free to do so. Just let me know ahead of time ([uzells@comcast.net](mailto:uzells@comcast.net) , 804-720-0937). We can all learn from each other through our collections, and it makes the meeting more interesting.

Happy Spring and Easter!  
Mike Uzel

#### ODPCC 2017 Guest Dealer/Club Events

- January 10 – John Whiting
- February 14 – Jeff Eastland
- March 14 – Member Swap Night
- April 18 – John Lawson  
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- May 9 – Joe Kirby
- June 13 – Club Picnic
- July – No Meeting
- August 8 – Mike Lee
- September 12 – Ernie White
- October 10 – Club Swap Meet
- November 10-11 – ODPCC Postcard Show
- December 12 – Club Holiday Party

#### 2017 CALENDAR OF POSTCARDS EVENTS

- April 10 – Hampton Roads Postcard Club, Monthly Meeting, Hampton , VA
- April 18 – ODPCC Monthly Meeting
- April 21-22 – Greater Roanoke Postcard Show, Baymont Inn & Suites, Salem , VA
- April 29-30 – DC Big Flea, Dulles Expo Center , Chantilly , VA
- April 29-30 – Great Eastern U.S. Spring Antique Advertising, Book, and Paper Show, Allentown , PA
- May 5-13 – Brimfield Paper & Postcard Marathon, Brimfield , MA
- May 8 – Hampton Roads Postcard Club, Monthly Meeting, Hampton , VA
- May 9 – ODPCC Monthly Meeting
- May 19-21 – 60th Shenandoah Antiques Expo, Fishersville , VA
- June 3 – Washington Crossing Card Collectors Club, 10th Annual Postcard Show & Sale, Titusville , NJ

#### ODPCC Postcard Exhibit at Chesterfield Museum



The Chesterfield Observer recently featured an article on our club's exhibit on *Roadside Americana: Postcards*

*The article can be*

*found at the following address:*

**[www.chesterfieldobserver.com/news/2017-04-05/Front\\_Page/Museum\\_showcases\\_roadside\\_Americana\\_postcards.html](http://www.chesterfieldobserver.com/news/2017-04-05/Front_Page/Museum_showcases_roadside_Americana_postcards.html)**

Mike Uzel will also have copies of the article available at the April meeting.

#### Old Dominion Postcard Club Executive Board



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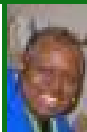
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Nov. 10-11, 2017

"Needed: 40 Boards (minimum)"

**EXHIBIT THIS !**

Attaching your cards to your board: Many have found this tricky. You don't want to damage a card in the process of placing and securing it. You want each card to stay in its designated spot. ("OH, NO, one of my cards fell to the bottom and its 5 minutes before the judges will be here!")

#### OPTIONS

1. Classic black, white, silver etc. 1/2 inch paper photo corners. You have to wet the adhesive. These adhere well and hold up well.

Disadvantage: a small portion of front of card is covered. A thicker card may not fit. Advantage: a small portion of front of card is covered (a good way to hide imperfect corners!!). They are decorative.

2. Clear acetate or poly 1/2 inch corners that show entire card and are self adhesive. Disadvantage: sometimes hard to manipulate and insert card without damaging edge. Fear of adhesive back accidentally touching face of card. More corners of this type and size have slipped a day, a week or more after completing board. Problem solved: buy large clear 1" to 1 1/2" corners. Easier to insert cards, holds cards better, more adhesive, so more secure on board. But, hard to find locally. Order on line from Subway Stamp Shop, Inc., click on "Accessories/Mounting Materials."

3. Enclose cards in sleeves before mounting. To reduce chance of damaging cards, you may want to enclose them in sleeves before placing corners. Probably the best type of sleeve for this purpose is a "form fitting" acetate one, usually open at two ends. I am currently exploring sources. Stay tuned.

4. 2 corners or 4? Your decision! Many use 2 per card. Some prefer 4, feeling that if one gives way, there are 3 more to control the situation, the 2 on the bottom being most critical.

5. "Pressure, Pressure" Remember the adage, "Measure twice, cut once." Whatever the adhesive on your corners, it requires pressure to make corners stick

"permanently" to board. With board on hard flat surface, gently but firmly press down on each corner. Then, do it again, before completing board with protective cover.

Well, that's it! No topic suggestions this month. After all, each of you has already completed at least two boards, right? Have we reached "40 for 40" yet?



**HAPPY EASTER**

#### **March, 2017 Minutes - Dave Edwards, Recording Secretary**

There were twenty two in attendance at our March 14th meeting. As a reminder, our annual dues are due by now, those who have yet to pay please do so by contacting treasurer Tom Ray. We learn from Mike Uzel there are display at Chesterfield library has been photographed and can be found on our Facebook site. The club is also considering a logo for the Old Dominion Postcard Club to be used at our exhibits and shows.

John Whiting shared several postcard boards and discussed covering boards with shrink wrapping or acetate available at Hobby Lobby or using a frame board instead that comes as a total unit, frame, protective plastic covering, and sturdy reinforced board.

Both the April and May meetings are being held on the third Tuesday due to the JCC not having a room available on our usual second Tuesday of the month. John Lawson will be our April dealer. All members are encouraged to bring food as the club will provide drinks and a cake to commemorate our anniversary.

## Obituary - ODPCC Member and Friend Gwynn Prideaux

PRIDEAUX, Gwynn Cochran, age 81, formerly of North Little Rock, Ark., Chesterfield County and Providence Forge, Va., passed away on March 24, 2017, in Henrico,



Va. She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Jean Paul Prideaux, who was an amateur astronomer and a research supervisor at DuPont for 23 years; and by her husband of 16 years, Dr. Edwin Hoffman Rhyne of Williamsburg,

who retired from the Department of Sociology at the College of William and Mary in 1999. She is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Allen Prideaux and wife, Martha Williams Prideaux, Paul Mitchell Prideaux and wife, Ruth Baxley Prideaux; her close friend, Joseph W. Ebbets, of Marshall, Fredericksburg and Richmond; three stepdaughters, Elisabeth Rhyne and husband, Jim Coates, Rebecca Rhyne, Megan Rhyne and husband, Mike Parker; three grandchildren, Ann Beverley, Charlie and Henry Prideaux; four stepgrandchildren, Daniel Coates and wife, Honor, Eleanor Coates, Gordon Coates, Dellinger Parker; and stepgreat-grandchild, Simon Coates. Mrs. Prideaux was a teacher and a photographer. She graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor's and a Master's in Education and taught elementary school in Fort Smith, Fayetteville and North Little Rock, Arkansas. A resident of Chesterfield County for 30 years, she also worked as a substitute teacher at Meadowbrook High School for 18 years. In 1976, she published a book on Virginia gazebos, Summerhouses of Virginia. Burial will be private in Hollywood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to the Heart of Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 6809, Richmond, Va. 23230, St. Stephens Church, 6000 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va. 23226 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kan. 66675.



**THE GREATER ROANOKE POSTCARD SHOW**  
Fri. April 21, 2017, 10 am - 5 pm  
Sat. April 22, 2017, 10 am - 3 pm  
Baymont Inn & Suites  
179 Sheraton Drive  
Salem, VA 24153  
I-81 exit 141

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**The Greater Roanoke Postcard Show**  
At Baymont Inn & Suites  
179 Sheraton Drive  
Salem, VA 24153  
I-81 Exit 141 toward Salem,  
1/4 mi. to R on Sheraton Dr.,  
up the hill past LaQuinta Inn.

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Call Baymont Inn: (840)582-1912  
and mention the Show!

15+ Vendors - 100,000's of Cards!  
\$3 Admission  
Everyone Welcome -  
Bring Your Postcards  
for Free Evaluation!

## 2017 GREATER ROANOKE SHOW DEALER LIST

1. ALAN & GARY RONK Roanoke, VA
2. MICHAEL SMITH Lacys Spring, AL
3. DAN FRANKEL Las Vegas, NV
4. JOHN LAWSON Williamsburg, VA
5. MIKE KUNZ Petersburg, TN
6. DAVID BRIMER Radford, VA
7. STEVE CASAGRANDE Stuart, VA
8. BETSY WADINGTON Virginia Beach, VA
9. LARRY & MARTY ACUFF Strawb. Plains, TN
10. MIKE UZEL Chester, VA
11. JOE KIRBY Salem, VA
12. ROBERT ORREN Radford, VA
13. REBECCA HOFFMAN Vienna, VA
14. ARI HARTMANN Washington, DC
15. HOBIE PILLSBURY Roanoke, VA



**Promote your hobby!**

**National Postcard Week, May 7-13, 2017**

**NPCW Deadline fast approaching.**

Hi All,

This year NPCW will be May 7-13, 2017. Check out the website, ([www.nationalpostcardweek.com](http://www.nationalpostcardweek.com)) always a work in progress. I will be taking names until April 20, 2017. Be sure to include yours if you wish to have your postcards mailed in an envelope or naked with a stamp and a cancel.

If you have made a postcard in the past you should have received an announcement from me. If you would like one please let me know your mailing address. I will be happy to send you one. If you would like to join the trading list, please send your mailing address and your preference for receiving your postcard stamped and canceled or in an envelope.

You will be sending to all those on both lists. Some people prefer to receive in an envelope. If you are sending more than one an envelope is fine. Please try to stick to the participants preference as to how they would like to receive their cards. There will be about 50 participants so please plan for that.

Also note that we have participants from outside the USA. Last year there were two. I have already received some names of those who do not have emails.

There are two lists on [www.swap-bot.com](http://www.swap-bot.com) for those who wish to send fewer postcards. One is to send to 5 people only, the other to 20. Membership is free.

If you are a member of Swap Swamp USA on Facebook, There is also a trade arranged there.

[www.facebook.com/groups/SwapSwampUSA/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SwapSwampUSA/)

I look forward to receiving your cards.

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